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Appointment of a member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has received notification of the resignation of Susan McLurg (United States of America) from membership in the United Nations Staff Pension Committee. Accordingly, the General Assembly will be required, at its current session, to appoint a person to fill the remainder of the term of office of Ms. McLurg, which expires on 31 December 2004.

2. The Government of the United States of America has nominated Thomas Repasch to fill the vacancy.

3. The candidature of Mr. Repasch has been endorsed by the Western European and other States Group.

4. The candidate's curriculum vitae appears in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Curriculum vitae

Thomas A. Repasch, Jr.

Current professional experience

- Deputy Counsellor at United States Mission to the United Nations in New York with responsibility for United Nations administrative, budgetary and reform issues (2000 to present)
- Member of the United States delegations to the Fifth Committee and the Committee for Programme and Coordination (1996 to present)

Previous professional experience

- Extensive financial and operational audit experience as an auditor for the United States General Accounting Office in New York, Washington, D.C., Los Angeles and Panama (1972-1995)

Education and professional development

- Bachelor of Arts in Economics/Business Administration, magna cum laude, Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania (major in accounting), 1972
- Graduate, United Nations Senior Management Seminar, Copenhagen and New York, summer 2002
- Graduate, Federal Executive Development Center, Denver, Colorado (courses in quality management, leadership, workforce diversity and problem-solving), summer 1991
- Graduate, National Defense University, Washington, D.C., certificate on national security issues, 1985

Certification

- Certified Government Financial Manager, Association of Government Accountants

Personal

- Born 21 July 1950, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
- Father of Michael Repasch, musician and music producer
- Volunteer in a variety of activities dealing with film, musical theater, architecture and history